

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11, 1892.

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CAMPAIGN PAPER!

The Prospectus of a LARGE CAMPAIGN NEWSPAPER will be promptly issued from this office—a paper that will defend and uphold THE WHIG PARTY, AS IT IS AND AS IT HAS BEEN; that will do full justice to the great Democratic party; and that will contribute its full measure of aid in consummating a NOW CERTAIN FUTURE EVENT—THE ELECTION OF WINFIELD SCOTT TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SEE FIRST, THIRD, AND FOURTH PAGES.

Congress To-day.

SENATE.—Mr. COOPER presented the memorial of Thomas Sully, John Sartain, and others, artists, praying that Congress would contract with Mr. Rutherford for the execution of a historical painting for the adornment of the Capitol.

Mr. WADE presented several petitions relative to the House bill to extend the time for locating the Virginia military bounty land warrants.

The joint resolution directing the completion of the war steamer for harbor defense, according to the contract with Mr. R. B. Stevens, of New York, being taken up.

Mr. STOKTON addressed the Senate in opposition to it. It was then postponed till to-morrow, and the deficiency bill was then taken up.

Mr. BROOKS addressed the Senate in opposition to the amendment giving additional compensation to the Collins line.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House voted on the question of laying upon the table a resolution heretofore offered by Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, proposing to adjourn from Tuesday, the first of June, until Friday, the fourth, in order to afford an opportunity to the officers of the House to cleanse and refit the Hall for summer use. The question was decided in the negative.

The resolution was finally adopted in an amended form—to adjourn over from Thursday to Monday next, in order that the Hall may be refitted and cleaned for summer use.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the homestead bill.

"Evil Communications."

We have never known any very considerable portion of our countrymen to arise so elevated a position in moral dignity and grandeur as at the present moment. Hitherto such has been the desire of each party for success that they have been willing to accept all votes that count, regardless of the peculiar shades of thought of the voters and of the party names by which they choose to be designated, or are called by their enemies. But those times are past and gone; and although the anti-slavery sentiment is known to pervade a great majority of the people of both parties in the North, the rejection of all Abolition votes is a foregone conclusion in the minds of many very wise, and just, and great politicians; and not only this, but General Scott has not attained to this sublimity of moral refinement, and who is very likely to obtain the support of a great many men with whom he does not harmonize in thought and feeling upon every subject, is regarded with a dread and holy horror.

The little Boston Bee, a spirited and agreeable journal, warmly devoted to the cause of Mr. Webster, is very much disturbed because of the fact that certain Free-soilers whom it knows are expected to give their votes for the noble old hero; although it says of General Scott that "personally, we have no objection to and we can support him without any sacrifice of principle—may, even with confidence in him, as a man." This confidence must of course be very pleasant to the General; but, for our part, we should regard the degree of confidence as very limited that would permit our being suspected of servility to any faction or party.

General Scott, if we do not err, owes his nomination to the people of Illinois and Indiana, and is the favorite candidate of the Western States. These States are not "unsound upon the slavery question." They are not disunion States. They are not intermeddlers in the affairs of others. They are known and acknowledged to be eminently conservative, and there is surely no contamination in their companionship. But notwithstanding all this, the Whigs of New York who do not prefer Mr. Fillmore having determined to support General Scott, therefore General Scott is the creature and tool of an Abolition clique! How cogently do our good friends reason!

But General Scott has passed the days of his youth and the period of mature manhood, and has even entered upon the serene and reflective season of old age. His life has been passed amid anxieties, responsibilities, privations, and dangers. He has labored onward and upward, patient and hopeful, as his thoughts have been turned to the future, and ever practical and faithful with reference to the duties of the passing hour. Honor and fame have gathered around his brow at each successive step in his progress; his children surround him, and whether fortune is or is not their inheritance, they justly rejoice in the heritage of a proud name that the annals of their country will forever perpetuate. And yet, while there are none who have the temerity to breathe a word in disparagement of his proud deserts, we hear men talk of his bargaining away his independence to political managers, and contemplating the prostitution of the government—if entrusted to his hands—to carry out the designs of law-defying cliques and irresponsible cabals! Is there one man in the nation who believes an absurdity so gross and contemptible?

Fire Companies.

The Committee on the Fire Department, of the Common Council, last night communicated a report, making the following appropriations to the several fire companies: Union, \$200; Franklin, \$850; Northern Liberty, \$1,150; Perseverance, \$1,050; Columbia, \$700; Anacostia, \$200; contingent expenses, \$150. After some debate, this report was referred back to the committee.

City Liquor Law.

A bill before the Common Council of this city was last evening rejected by a vote of 10 to 8. We refer to the report of the proceedings in our next for the import of this bill.

Senator Stockton, of New Jersey. The sailor legislator, Commodore Stockton, addressed the Senate to-day on the resolution of Senator Gwin, relative to the construction of a floating steam battery, for the defence of the harbor of New York.

He commenced by saying that he felt a deep interest in whatever tended to the defence of New York, and the prosperity of that great commercial metropolis. Before he launched into the merits of the question, he would call for the reading of a report from the Naval Committee, which he said would show that a citizen of New Jersey had been unjustly treated, by not the present head of the Navy Department, but by his remarkable predecessor. The report was read. The gentleman alluded to is Mr. Stevens, of New Jersey, whom the Commodore lauded as a patriot, an accomplished engineer and naval architect.

A proposition made by Mr. Stevens to build a ship for the defence of the harbor of New York was rejected by Secretary Preston.

Com. S. then dwelt upon the condition of our inefficient navy. He declared that the navy of the United States was less formidable now, considering the increase of vessels and guns in other countries, than it was forty years ago. After giving the number of steam ships in the English and French navies, he stated that the steam vessels of our navy, all told, were five worthships and two screw propellers, and then said with emphasis, "We had better prepare for war before we bully."

The Commodore eloquently decanted upon the necessity of building up a navy to be propelled by steam, and the iron and coal of his beloved State, and her sister, Pennsylvania, must be cherished and protected. He trusted his Democracy would not be questioned when he united with the immortal Jackson in urging that the national legislature should discriminate in favor of American industry.

The resolutions of '98 and '99 he declared to be the most valuable legacy bequeathed by the fathers of Democracy to their descendants. Mr. Ritchie was present and seemed delighted when this was said. The Senator said that he hoisted his banner some time since; upon one side was inscribed: "Slavery is no sin," and on the other side, "The Wilmot Proviso—it is unconstitutional!"

The galleries of the Senate presented an array of beauty and fashion, and the honorable Senator was listened to by both Senators and auditors with marked interest.

Gen. Scott and Fanaticism.

The Philadelphia Sun, now doing good service to the Fillmore interest, says: "We do not doubt Gen. Scott's fidelity, but we want the influence of his name and position to put down fanaticism and crush the vipers that have knotted in the dens of disunion and abolition, poisoning the air and threatening the peace of the country."

As the Sun exists, and has lived from its birth, some eight years ago, upon an *im*, and that by no means of practical application to the politics of the times, we suggest its suggestion of fanaticism is a little queer. Third-party men are not they from whom lectures on this subject are usually expected to proceed. The Sun is a clever, good-tempered journal, but somehow unusually zealous just now in the Whig cause. We should like its editor to inform us whether it is his intention to stand by the nominee of the Whig National Convention? We will reply to the same question.

How to Preserve Elms.

There is no more beautiful tree than the elm, and its impairment by the depredations of insects is a subject of very general regret. A certain preventive of this is recommended to us by a highly intelligent gentleman, and we hasten to publish it to the world. It simply advises the planting of American instead of English elms! Experience has proved the adequacy of this plan; and we may add the additional recommendation that the American is by far the more beautiful tree.

Mechanics in Washington.

We are informed by a respectable master-builder of this city that building mechanics of all kinds are by far more numerous here at present than is desirable to either the employers or the employed. We state this for the purpose of advising mechanics in other cities not to come hither, as we perceive that an erroneous impression prevails abroad. There is much work in progress, but there are too many prepared to perform it.

The Assault upon Justice Donn.

We learn with regret, from the Republic, that this gentleman was on Sunday night rather severely injured by a blow on the forehead while endeavoring to quell a riot among some Germans on H street, near Sixth.

Mr. Clay.

3 o'clock P. M.—Mr. Clay continues comparatively easy, and is not perceptibly more feeble than at yesterday's report. He is sitting up at this hour.

The New York Morning Star is very ingenious, philosophic, and eloquent in its review of the military career of General Scott, and makes us greatly regret that the editor had not been placed in command of the American army of invasion in Mexico, or that General Scott ever entered upon that command without the advice and guidance of so enlightened a personage. He sees nothing in the conduct of the General on that occasion but the evidences of his "folly," of his being "bamboozled," and all that. We marvel that the Star editor will talk so, even while General Pillow is in the East, for it must be remembered that that distinguished gentleman planned and executed those enterprises for which the skill of General Scott was found inadequate. The criticism of the Star, therefore, does not merely affect General Scott, but involves General Pillow in its scope; and this, we are sure, is a more serious matter than was intended by the editor of the military department of that erudite and candid paper.

[Communicated.]

The following is a list of our present City Council, and their politics:

First Ward.	Fifth Ward.
W. B. Magruder, W.	B. B. French, D.
W. D. Dove, W.	J. L. Wirt, D.
S. Douglas, W.	J. Mulloy, D.
J. Kelly, W.	T. Hutchinson, D.
H. Eady, W.	J. G. Brent, W.

Second Ward.	Sixth Ward.
John Wilson, D.	T. Thornley, D.
W. F. Bessy, W.	N. Gordon, D.
N. Callan, W.	A. Miller, D.
J. Downer, W.	Morgan, D.
J. T. Ennis, D.	J. O'Leary, W.

Third Ward.	Seventh Ward.
J. T. Towens, W.	Morgan, D.
J. B. Brown, W.	Morgan, D.
S. H. Hill, W.	E. Wheeler, W.
C. W. Mann, W.	D. Johnson, D.
J. Bryan, W.	

Fourth Ward.	Eighth Ward.
J. W. May, D.	J. W. May, D.
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Fifth Ward.	Ninth Ward.
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Sixth Ward.	Tenth Ward.
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Eighth Ward.	Twelfth Ward.
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Twenty-first Ward.	Twenty-fifth Ward.
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Twenty-second Ward.	Twenty-sixth Ward.
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